

Sutton Community Council Regular Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, March 29, 2017, 7:00 pm @ Sutton Public Library
Agenda

1. **Establish Quorum:** President Mark Bertels, Vice Chair Roberta Mason, Treasurer Juli Buzby, Secretary Earl Houser, Board Members Rep. George Rauscher, Sandra Myers, Chris Spitzer, Frank Buzby
2. **Call to Order:** March @7:07
3. **Pledge:** Chris Spitzer
4. **Additions or Changes to Agenda:**
 - Rescheduling the agenda to accommodate; Sutton Elementary School Joshua Rockey first, then Mat-Su Health Foundation Telsche Thiessen / Desire Shepler second due to over whelming interest surrounding events with the Chickaloon Tribal Police Department and the concerns of the Sutton residents.
5. **Guests:**
 - Gary Hay Chickaloon Native Village, Chief Gary Harrison Chickaloon Native Village, Officer Matt Schwier Chickaloon Tribal Police Officer, Mel Houser, Joshua Rockey Sutton Elementary School Principle, Claudia Dolfi, Jim Sykes MSB District 1 Representative, Rocky Dolf, Phil Williams, James Meyers, Captain Hans Brinke.
6. **Presentations:**
 - Mat-Su Health Foundation Telsche Thiessen Coordinator R.O.C.K. and Desire Shepler Director of R.O.C.K Mat-Su presented Mat-Su Health Foundation's R.O.C.K. program (Raising Our Children with Kindness). The programs focus is to promote family resilience and end maltreatment in Alaska's Mat-Su Borough. Mat-Su's R.O.C.K. program has reflected the genuine passion of a diverse group of Mat-Su community members to improve the lives of children in our communities using a collective approach toward a common goal. It is the belief of the program that through relationships and strategies, R.O.C.K. Mat-Su has the power to strengthen families so all children are safe, healthy and thriving as well as end child abuse and neglect, and reduce other adverse childhood experiences in the Mat-Su Borough. You can learn more about the program at rockmatsu@healthymatsu.org or www.healthymatsu.org/rockmatsu
7. **Announcements:** None at this time
 - a. Juli Buzby Recycling Coordinator Sutton;
 - Recycling opened at the beginning of this month, had a great turn-out. I've set up a Facebook page and e-mail address for recycling program that will be posted through news's letter on Constant Contact.
 - The Recycling Center is open the first Friday and Saturday of the month, am hoping to receive enough volunteers to have it open the first Friday/Saturday and the third Friday/Saturday of each month.
 - I have requested through this year's Revenue Sharing application process to have individuals who supervise the recycling station during its open period receive \$50 dollars.
 - The MSB is having a Recycling conference with Solid Waste Department on April 15th at Government Peak, I and Mark are planning to attend.
8. **Correspondence:**
 - a. Mail – Posted on the website;
 - Not much mail this month, Postal Box renewal and Sutton Community Council Bank Statement.
 - Posted on Facebook concerns of Chickaloon Tribal Police pulling individuals over on the highway between mile marker 55 and mile marker 58.
9. **Borough and State Reports:**
 - a. *Jim Sykes – MSB Assembly District 1 Representative:*
 - Emergency Services, would like the community to take a look at four streets in Sutton that are confusing like Granite Ranch Road and the other end which Mr. Bertels resurfaced and connected with Wes Bannon's road. In order to get emergency services to residence they would like us to take a look and these and suggest a street or road name. This can be done by contacting Vicki Senster at the Mat-Su Borough for the application process.
 - Working with the borough concerning speed bumps to slow down vehicle traffic at the school zone, its suggested that a gradual speed bump be placed and can be done by the council writing to the Borough a letter of regulation for speed control in that area. Other ideas are flashing sign or the Radar Speed sign that can be placed on the road that can be borrowed from the borough.
 - No change on the Matanuska River situation, the borough has suggested a buy application process again but due to the overwhelming number from other states Alaska doesn't have the numbers for a buy out through the program.
 - HB 6 has passed it first step in Juneau.
 - The call in sponsored by AARP concerning this year's budget issues were very well received with over 200 people

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- School District budget is not looking good this year with the amount of cuts the state has proposed to try and balance the budget. Cuts last year were about 9 million and this year's cuts are looking about the same. The borough makes up only approximately 1/4 of the school budget.
- There is a false Facebook post out there that you might see about the borough regulating wood stoves in the Mat-Su Valley which is false we do have several air quality stations in the valley.
- b. Joshua Rockey, Principal, Sutton Elementary School;**
 - Kids are back from spring break.
 - We're wrapping up the archery program teaching kids skill of archery that they may use sometime later in life.
 - Field and Track starts this April.
 - Would like to the Sutton Community for the ski's and boots.
 - Student testing will be starting next month the school district has chosen to utilize paper test this year rather than electronic one's.
 - Field trip to Juneau will be happening next week, there are 11 fifth graders attending who will visit our capital and watch the legislative process. We are all looking forward the trip
 - The school board meeting will be held at Sutton Elementary School this year there will be a presentation by the 4th and 5th grade class. Hope that the community of Sutton can make it. There looks like our number in the school will remain the same at around 50 for next year, we should maintain the current number of teachers.

10. Officer Reports:

- a. Chair – Mark Bertels;**
 - HB 6 still going through the processes in which I have been in touch with Representative George Rauscher in Juneau.
 - Have contacted borough Alex Strong, Andy Anderson, Frank Buzby about the borough amending the SPUD so that it's not so inclusive in regards to the borough plan, which the race track is on. Would like the borough to change the wording of "Race" to be compatible with one another the way it's used in our SPUD Plan and the way it's used in the boroughs the ordinances "Race Track" is defined into the most restrictive regulations. Am working with the boroughs attorney to come up with new language.
 - We have Revenue Sharing application to process to night but due to the time we might want to set up a special meeting to address this year's Revenue Sharing. Earl Houser makes a Motion to hold a meeting on the Revenue Sharing applications April 5 at 7 pm in the library. Juli Buzby Seconds, All in favor, Motion passes unanimously.
- b. Secretary – Earl Houser;**
 - Last month Sutton Community Council minutes were e-mail to board member; I hope everyone had a chance to review them.
- c. Treasurer – Julie Buzby;**
 - Moved 2015 Revenue Sharing Money from checking into the money market account.
 - Have been in contact with the borough on past allotted Revenue Sharing money still setting out there, borough has indicated that we need to clean-up the past money or we may lose it, if we don't show progress on the projects it's assigned to.

Approval of Consent Agenda; Sandra Myers makes Motion to accept Officer Report's, consisting of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer Reports. Juli Buzby, Seconds Motion. All in favor, Motion passes unanimously.

11. Committee Reports:

- a. Comp Plan Review - Mark Bertels;**
 - Nothing to Report
- b. 501c (3) Committee – George Rauscher;**
 - Nothing to Report
- c. Bylaws Committee – Roberta Mason;**
 - Drafted changes to the By-Laws would like the Council to review and discuss during our next Council meeting in April. Please address any changes in a e-mail to Roberta.
- d. Jonesville/Slipper Lake Advisory Action Committee – George Rauscher, on phone from Juneau;**
 - HB6 to make Jonesville Slipper Lake area a public use area, has gone through the Resource Committee working with Senator Dunleavy, to work the bill through both houses. It's a long process but it is looking good so far. Senator Mike Dunleavy will be introducing the bill and I will be testifying on the importance of the bill to the community of Sutton. HB6 is scheduled to go before both houses before being sent to finance.

12. Old Business:

- a. No old business to report**

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13. New Business:

- a.** Chickaloon Native Village Chief Gary Harrison, Gary Hay and Chickaloon Tribal Police Officer Matt Schwier along with Alaska State Troopers B Detachment Commander Captain Hans Brinke.
 - The Chickaloon representatives were invited to speak at the Community Council meeting due to issues that arose from the Tribal Police Officer pulling over two individuals in the community of Sutton between mile 55 Moose Creek and mile 58. Officer Schwier stated that the pulling over of two individuals were for speeding and a seat belt violation. Both individuals were only given a verbal warning during the exchange. Officer Schwier stated that it was in response to test the ALMR radio system out with MATCO as they received a letter of agreement (Dispatch Service Agreement) with the City of Wasilla Police Department to dispatch service with Chickaloon Police Officers. And a Letter of Understanding with Director Chickaloon Tribal Justice (CTJD) and Alaska State Troopers. Whereas the Chickaloon Tribal Justice Department will have law enforcement responsibility at the following locations, Chickaloon Tribal Housing located on Annie's Loop, Health Care Clinic at 11495 N. Callison St. Sutton, Chickaloon Transportation Bldg. at 21117 E. Meyers Ave. Sutton, Chickaloon Administrative and Accounting Bldg. at 21117 E. Meyer's Ave. Sutton, Yah Ne Da Ah School at 9109 N. Glenn Hwy Palmer and Chickaloon Tribal Justice Safety Building and Chickaloon Tribal Council Chambers at 16166 N. Glenn Hwy Sutton. Welfare check on Elders, AST may ask for mutual aid for Tribal Police Officers between mile markers 55 and 115 of the Glenn Hwy. with AST supervisor approval. Moose Creek Campground overseeing the contract to manage the campground.
 - AST does not assume liability for actions taken by CTJD.
 - AST has indicated that if a CTJD Officer pulls you over on a state maintained hwy. you are to obey the law. If a citation is written that is between the Tribal Police Officer the Palmer District Attorney Office and the individual cited.
 - AST on occasions when the need arise in cases of emergency and an AST Trooper is not immediately available will utilize CTJD to assist maintain the situation until AST is available to take charge.
 - Sutton residents are concerned of CTJD Officers policing off tribal property and policing private property not associated with Chickaloon land. Information has not been presented to the Community Council or the residents of Sutton.
 - CJTD Officer Schwier has stated, that at the present time CJTD officers have no intention of perusing policing the State highway system Glenn Hwy between mile 55 and 115 unless asked to assist.

14. Restate motions and voting results;

- **Motion I**, Earl Houser makes a Motion to hold a meeting on the Revenue Sharing applications April 5 at 7 pm in the library. Juli Buzby Seconds, All in favor, Motion passes unanimously.
- **Motion II**, Sandra Myers makes Motion to accept Officer Report's, consisting of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer Reports. Juli Buzby, Seconds Motion. All in favor, Motion passes unanimously.

15. Meeting Adjourned

- 9:52 pm